

Amendment to the Specification:

Page 1, below the title and above "TECHNICAL FIELD", please insert the following new paragraph:

--This application is the United States national phase application of International Application PCT/JP2005/001171 filed January 21, 2005.--

Please replace the second paragraph on page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

In the present invention, examples of an "acyl group" include a formyl group, carbonyl group bound to the aforementioned "C₁-C₆ alkyl group" (C₂-C₇ alkylcarbonyl group), carbonyl group bound to the aforementioned "C₂-C₆ alkenyl group" (C₃-C₇ alkenylcarbonyl group), carbonyl group bound to the aforementioned "aryl group" ("arylcabonyl group"), carbonyl group bound to the aforementioned "C₁-C₆ alkoxy group" (C₂-C₇ alkoxycarbonyl group) or carbonyl group bound to the aforementioned "amino group which may be substituted with 1 to 2 same or different C₁-C₆ alkyl groups" (C₂-C₇ alkylaminocarbonyl group), preferably linear or branched alkylcarbonyl groups having 2 to 5 carbon atoms ~~(C₂-C₅ alkylcarbonyloxy groups)~~ (C₂-C₅ alkylcarbonyl groups) or alkylaminocarbonyl groups having 2 to 7 carbon atoms (C₂-C₇ alkylaminocarbonyl groups), and more

preferably an acetyl group or methylaminocarbonyl group.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 16 and 17 with the following amended paragraph:

(3) X_n is preferably such that X is a halogen atom; C_1-C_6 alkyl group; C_2-C_6 alkynyl group; aryl group which may be substituted with 1 to 6 same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C_1-C_6 alkyl group which substituted with 1 to 3 same or different halogen atoms and C_1-C_6 alkoxy group; heteroaryl group which may be substituted with 1 to 6 same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C_1-C_6 alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 same or different halogen atoms and C_1-C_6 alkoxy group; cyano group; or, N-hydroxyalkaneimidoyl in which the hydrogen atom of a hydroxyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of a C_1-C_6 alkyl group and phenyl group, and n is an integer of 0 to 2, more preferably X is a halogen atom; C_1-C_6 alkyl group; $[[C_1-C_6]]$ C_2-C_6 alkynyl group; heteroaryl group which may be substituted with 1 to 6 same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C_1-C_6 alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 same or different halogen atoms and C_1-C_6 alkoxy group; cyano group; or N-hydroxyalkaneimidoyl group in

which a hydrogen atom of the hydroxyl group may be substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of a C₁-C₆ alkyl group and a phenyl group, and n is an integer of 0 to 2, and even more preferably X is a fluorine atom, chlorine atom, bromine atom, methyl group, ethynyl group, furyl group, thienyl group, cyano group, methoxyethaneimidoyl group, ethoxyethaneimidoyl group or phenoxyethaneimidoyl group, and n is 0 or 1, and